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SUBJECT: U.S. MTN OFFER TO INDONESIA

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF U.S. TARIFF OFFER AS IT AFFECTS U.S. IMPORTS FROM INDONESIA, BASED UPON 1976 STATISTICS. ALTHOUGH TOTAL IMPORTS FROM INDONESIA TO THE U.S. IN 1976 WERE APPROXIMATELY 3.0 BILLION DOLS, 2.5 BILLION DOLS CONSISTED OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE WORKING HYPOTHESIS FOR TARIFF REDUCTIONS. THE BULK OF REMAINING U.S. IMPORTS FROM INDONESIA ARE ALREADY DUTYLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FREE. WITH RESPECT TO INDUSTRIAL ITEMS SUBJECT TO THE WORKING HYPOTHESIS TARIFF REDUCTION, U.S. IS OFFERING TARIFF CUTS UP TO ITS MAXIMUM LEGAL AUTHORITY ON MERCHANDISE ACCOUNTING FOR 7.6 MILLION OF U.S. IMPORTS FROM INDONESIA. WITH RESPECT TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, SOME OFFERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE SINCE REQUESTS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PRINCIPLE SUPPLIER. FURTHER ANALYSIS

OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL OFFER WILL BE SENT ASAP.

- 2. FYI: FIGURES CITED ABOVE ARE BASED UPON THE U.S. OFFER WHICH IS CLASSIFIED AS GATT "SECRET" AND, DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF THE OFFER SHOULD NOT BE CITED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESS AND PRIVATE SECTOR CONTACTS. END FYI.
- 3. IT NEEDS TO BE EMPHASIZED TO THE GOI, HOWEVER, THAT U.S. OFFER CAN BE IMPROVED ON THE BASIS OF REQUESTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOI IN THE MTN. IT SHOULD ALSO BE EMPHASIZED THAT U.S. OFFER WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNLESS CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FORTHCOMING FROM THE PRINCIPLE SUPPLIER. CHRISTOPHER

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